NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES	Docket Number D02288

In re Application of	BIRNBAUM, et al.
Application Number	09/980,744
Filed	November 15, 2001
For	SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE FOR A TELEVISION SET-TOP TERMINAL PROVIDING COMPATIBILITY WITH MULTIPLE OPERATING ENVIRONMENTS
Art Group	2194
Examiner	Price, Nathan E.

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